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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Attention: Doug Jensen

RE: Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations
Skull Valley Diatomaceous Earth Quarry
Tooele County, Utah

Mr. Jensen:

Enclosed is a copy of Holcim's Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations at the Skull Valley Diatomaceous Earth Quarry, submitted for your approval. The appropriate permit fee is also enclosed. Holcim is committed to reclamation in compliance with the rules of the State of Utah.

I, an intern with Holcim, would like to thank you for all your assistance. You were essential in the completion of this application. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Jeaneane Renz', with a long, flowing horizontal line extending to the right.

Jeaneane Renz
Intern
Holcim (U.S.), Inc.
Devil's Slide Plant

Enclosures: 1